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Mr. C. Ryan Barber  
National Law Journal  
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Washington, DC 20552  
*VIA Email:* cbarber@alm.com

RE: FOIA Request #BCFP-2019-0089-F

Dear Mr. C. Ryan Barber:

This letter is in final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated November 28, 2018. Your request sought:

- All STOCK Act notifications filed since November 1, 2017
- A list of all employees who have left the agency since Nov. 1, 2017, including their titles and salaries
- A list of all employees who joined the agency since Nov. 1, 2017, including their titles and salaries.

A search for documents responsive to your request produced a total of 39 pages. Of those pages, I have determined that 7 pages of the records are granted in full and 32 pages are granted in part pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6).

**FOIA Exemption 6** exempts from disclosure personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right to privacy. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

You may appeal any of the responses or decisions set forth above. If you choose to file an appeal, you must do so within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Your appeal must be in writing, signed by you or your representative, and should contain the rationale for the appeal. You may send your appeal via the mail (address below), email ([foia@consumerfinance.gov](mailto:foia@consumerfinance.gov)) or fax (1-855-FAX-FOIA (329-3642)).

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Your appeal should be addressed to:

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
Chief FOIA Officer  
Freedom of Information Appeal  
1700 G Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20552

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, we have waived all fees related to the processing of your request.

For inquiries concerning your request, please reference your FOIA request number above and contact our FOIA Public Liaison via email at [FOIA@consumerfinance.gov](mailto:FOIA@consumerfinance.gov) or by phone at 1-855-444-FOIA (3642).

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740; e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RD Lazier".

Raynell D. Lazier  
FOIA Manager